

**641—107.7 (135) Review process.**

**107.7(1)** An applicant shall complete and submit an application to the program in the manner specified by the department. An applicant, if awarded a grant, shall enter into a contract with the department. The department shall follow requirements for competitive selection contained in 641—Chapter 176 in awarding these funds.

**107.7(2)** The department shall establish an application process for applicants eligible to receive funding. The application review process and review criteria for preference in awarding the grants shall be described in a request for proposals.

**107.7(3)** An applicant may appeal the denial of a properly submitted grant application. Appeals shall be governed by rule 641—176.8(135).

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